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Missoula May 28.

Dear Family-

- the wind

Marians, Invitatin & Carrie  
do you realize that you  
have only our more to  
go through High School after  
her. it doesn't seem  
possible & if you are not  
carefull you soon wont  
have any Body but your  
Billy Boy with you- but  
I dont think any of them  
will go far away- I am  
glad June can be in  
Glendale next year- that  
certainly will be nice  
for you- we have a

~~MOUNTAIN~~ mountain  
just 2 blocks east of  
our flat the sides of it  
are just covered with  
flowers - all colors of the  
rainbow are there - Dave  
started out a while ago  
& is trying to find  
the end of it & bring  
back the pot of gold - but  
I imagine he would have  
to go quite a ways - so  
he will only bring back  
flowers this time. I recd  
a letter from Bettie the  
other day & was glad  
to hear she can get out  
in the garden some -  
I am afraid she will  
never get ~~it~~ over that hair  
trouble she has -

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she wrote like aunt Sarah  
had been sick I had not  
heard about it - I am afraid  
that Good Old Lady is not  
going to stay with us  
very long - & if she does  
CARRY I want you to have  
her put on our lot - but  
a Vacant space beside ours.  
Dove & I were living in  
a flat with Marjory's Father-in  
Law but he was so cranky  
& always talking about his  
Wife so mean that we had  
to move - but we are just  
a few doors away from  
him & have a dandy little  
2 room flat. Dove cooked  
dinner today the first  
time since we left our  
cabin in the hills -

we dont find we are  
on the 3d floor & can  
see all over town - we  
have everything furnished  
but our bedding & only pay  
\$15<sup>00</sup> per month. from where  
& am writing you can  
see beside the Mountain  
Cherry & apple blossoms as  
far as you want to look -  
that snow in the hills  
is just melting & all  
the Rivers and Bank full  
and have now. the other day  
there was a Carpenter laying  
of from a large building  
& am working on to take  
his wife to the Hospital  
& the poor fellow was  
drowned the same day  
& hasnt been found yet

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that certainly was hard  
for his wife to bear - the  
waters are so swift that  
he may never be found -  
he lives on the River Bank  
& Put on a pair of Hip  
Boots & was trying to  
catch Drift Logs - he fell  
& the swift current took him  
in deep water & he is probably  
covered with sand by now.  
I know you ought not  
hurry to answer our letters  
but all the same, we would  
very cheerfully read them, if you  
would drop us a few lines -  
Best wishes for all.

Tom & Dave.